

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC. and INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY	DOCKET NO. SPU-01-8
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued September 24, 2001)

On September 14, 2001, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. SPU-01-8. This docket will examine the request filed by IES Utilities Inc. (IES) and Interstate Power Company (Interstate) to reorganize their transmission assets and transfer operational control over substantial portions of their transmission facilities to the Midwest Independent System Operator, Inc. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, the MidAmerican states that it is a rate-regulated gas and electric distribution public utility serving retail customers in Iowa. MidAmerican states it has an interest in the subject matter of this docket because it expects to transfer functional control of its transmission assets at some time in the future.

The petition to intervene will be granted. MidAmerican has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on
September 14, 2001, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of September, 2001.